

# HOOVER AN ALLY OF ENGLAND

## Missouri Senator Attacks Conduct of the Former U. S. Food Administrator

### NO REASON FOR ALARM OVER FLU

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Although reports received by the public health service during the past twenty-four hours showed a gradual increase in influenza cases throughout the country, Surgeon General Blue today said there was "no real need for people to get panicky." He declared that the state and city health authorities apparently had the situation well in hand.

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—For the thirty-six hour period ending at noon today 217 cases of influenza in California were reported by telegraph to the state board of health, and thirteen deaths from influenza and pneumonia, ten of which were in San Francisco.

### NIVLOC PLANS A BIG MILL WEST OF SILVER PEAK

A mill with a capacity of 500 to 1,000 tons a day will be erected by the Nivloc Mines company as soon as plans can be prepared. This is the announcement made today by A. U. Cummings, who is leaving this evening for New York where he goes to consummate plans for the construction. The mill will be at the mine, twelve miles west of Silver Peak and when completed will rank with the largest plants in the west. Mr. Cummings has been operating the mine for the past eighteen months with a view to developing tonnage that would justify the owners in investing money in a milling plant commensurate with the prospective production. The company has what promises to be one of the largest low grade mines in the state and the management realizes that the dividends will depend wholly on treating an enormous tonnage. The former management had arranged for a mill treating 150 tons daily which, at that time, was considered a big venture but, since the development campaign conducted by Mr. Cummings it has been found that there is a tonnage in sight to warrant going ahead on a heroic scale.

The working shaft of the Nivloc company is down to 50 feet and the mine has been developed by over 2,000 feet of laterals. From the inception of the present management the work has been conducted systematically and with an avoidance of publicity as the idea expressed by the chief stockholder was that he was going to prove there was a mine and that there was no chance of making mine. If the former result was achieved, he said, the company would disclose to the people of Nevada the value of the holdings. If they did not make a mine they preferred not to have anything said about it. Mr. Cummings expects to return in three weeks.

### PROMOTING TRADE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Representatives of a number of American business firms met here today to organize the American-Russian trade board to promote commerce between the United States and Soviet Russia.

### KAISER IS NOT SURPRISED BY DUTCH ANSWER

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Jan. 24.—Conference between the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy will be held here before the next move in the proceedings to extradite former Emperor William from Holland is decided on, the French foreign office told the Associated Press.

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.—Former Emperor William was not surprised by the formal refusal of the Dutch government to comply with the allied demand for his surrender, it was declared at Bentinck castle, where the ex-emperor makes his home. News of the decision was first communicated to the castle by the Associated Press correspondent here.

### ITALY SMOOTHS OVER TROUBLE

(By Associated Press) ROME, Jan. 24.—Newspaper opinion on Premier Nitti's journey to Paris and London is unanimous that the friendliest relations have been re-established with the allies and that England, France and Italy now will work together for the attainment of mutual interests.

### UNMENTIONABLE CRIME ALLEGED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Preliminary investigation into charges by John Rathum, of the Providence Journal, that the naval vice squad at Newport had been ordered by naval officers to commit nameless practices in an effort to obtain evidence against residents of Newport, was begun today by a special senate committee which met behind closed doors.

### TYPHUS EPIDEMIC ALONG THE BALTIC

(By Associated Press) WARSAW, Jan. 24.—Inferior sanitary arrangements on the Russo-Polish frontier are said to be responsible for an alarming epidemic of typhus in Holland and the Baltic provinces. More than a million cases have been reported to Red Cross officials.

### GOVERNOR ADDRESSES MEETING OF THE LEGION

Governor Boyle spoke last evening before a large attended meeting of the American Legion held in the city hall. The visitor urged the legion to make greater efforts to enroll every service man in the county so as to increase the influence of the organization. The governor also dwelt on avoidance of class feeling which, he said, unfortunately was on the wane.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer United States	1920	1919
Temperature	54.0	54.0
Current	54	54
Wind	30	34
Relative humidity	60	60
Temperature extremes		
Maximum yesterday	42	52
Minimum yesterday	32	24

## Acted As Go Between For British Before War

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Charge that Herbert Hoover was "one of the go-betweens between Colonel" and "the British government" during negotiations preceding entry of the United States in the war, Senator Reed of Missouri launched a vigorous attack today in the senate against what he characterized as Hoover's "semi-promoted boom for president." Reed said Hoover was so close to the British government that he constituted a "convenient link" and challenged any member of the senate who doubted its statement to introduce a resolution of investigation.

### RELIEF LOANS ARE HELD UP

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Opposition to the proposed \$150,000,000 relief loan to Austria, Poland and Armenia was expressed in the house today by Representative Mondell, republican leader, who said careful consideration should be given before "taking the money of the people to provide funds for Europe," adding that not all the sob stories about Europe were to be believed.

### TAMPICO POLICE GET 2 SUSPECTS

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24.—Several men suspected of being implicated in the murder of Earl Bales and F. Roney, are under arrest at Tampico, according to the military police here. One prisoner is said to have been wearing a sweater belonging to one of the Americans.

### MORE TIME FOR CENSUS REPORT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—While it had been hoped to complete the census enumeration work in fifteen days, Director Sam Rogers of the census bureau said today the time would be extended and the count of the population of the country be completed regardless of what time is necessary.

### SPANISH BELT SACKING ORE

The special report of the Consolidated Spanish Belt Silver Mining company for the week ending January 21, is as follows:

On the San Pedro east drift on the first level was advanced six feet and the total distance from the main shaft is now 236 feet. The formation is still slate and shale and has been very hard. Work is continuing in the shaft and the ore is sacked and hauled to the loading station as fast as possible. Second class ore is stored in cross-cuts on the first level.

No work was done in the west face of the main Barcelona workings. The east face was advanced seven feet and is now 342 feet from the main crosscut. The vein stands nearly vertical and the drift has to be closely timbered.

The first level was advanced 38 feet in the east through a high cave where spilling was necessary. This makes the total distance east of main crosscut 285 feet. There is good looking ore above the drift at the edge of the old mine.

At the mill site the main bench has been completed and the concrete foundations for machinery are now being poured.

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### SUDDEN DEATH OF TELEPHONE MAGNATE

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Nathaniel Kingsbury, first vice president of the American Telephone company, died suddenly last night at his home here.

## SWINDLERS REAP OVER A MILLION

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Search for swindlers who are trying to convince thousands of persons throughout the country that they have inherited most of the land in New York's financial district, was begun today by the police. In the revival of a swindle which netted the promoters nearly a million dollars thirty years ago, letters have been circulated advising the recipients that they are heirs of Anneke Jans, whose estate consisted of the sites of the Woolworth building, Trinity church and most of Wall street. Contributions for legal expenses are asked.

### GERARD WILL TAKE THE STUMP

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—James Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, whose name was filed as democratic candidate for the presidency at the South Dakota primaries, has accepted the challenge of George Monroe, of Chicago, an independent candidate for a joint debate on presidential issues. The challenge was made and accepted in compliance with South Dakota laws.

### ROSS RIFLE INVENTOR IS AWARDED \$2,000,000

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The government of Canada today paid \$2,000,000 to Sir Charles Ross, inventor of the Ross rifle, in compensation for the appropriation of his rifle factory at Quebec, under the war measures act of March, 1917. This amount represents a compromise. The factory had been employed in the production of an English rifle.

### NO SMOKING ALLOWED IF THIS BILL PASSES

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 24.—Smoking in eating places would be prohibited under a bill passed in the second reading by the state senate, lawmakers and hotel keepers would be required to display "no smoking" signs and enforce the rule under penalty.

### CUT OFF FUNDS FOR THE NAVY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—By a margin of one vote the house appropriations committee refused to include in the deficiency appropriation bill the sum of \$10,000,000 asked by the navy department for the repair of ships. Naval officials had informed the committee that unless the money was made available 12,000 navy yard employees would have to be discharged next month.

### LABOR UNREST RIFE IN ITALY

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Jan. 24.—Strike agitation in Italy still is in progress, says a dispatch to Petit Parisien from Turin, which reports that in Turin, Verona and other cities the police arrested several hundred agitators and the government called up an army class of 1900.

### DEATH RATE IN CHICAGO GROWS

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Influenza and pneumonia continued to spread in Chicago today at the rate of more than 2,000 new cases in twenty-four hours. The death rate was the highest since the epidemic began. Total deaths at the Great Lakes naval training station today reached eighteen.

### AGAINST CHURCHES IN THE LEAGUE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A forceful protest against representation by religious organizations in the league of nations was presented by President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing today to the federal council in churches.

### BIRTH RATE DECLINES ACCOUNT OF WAR

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The state's normal birth rate had been reduced 25,000 since January, 1918, because of the war and resulting birth rate of living, according to Dr. H. Briggs, state commissioner of health.

### MANHATTAN MAN VISITS THE DIVIDE DISTRICT

John Pace, well known mining man of Manhattan and Tonopah, who was engaged in leasing in Manhattan for a number of years, was today at Divide investigating several properties. He said that the Barrett property looks fine. He stated that he was investigating the Barrett lease on the Barrett ground where they are taking out per ore, and predicts this will be the best piece of ground in the Divide district.

### PRESIDENT OF Y. M. C. A.

(By Associated Press) STOCKTON, Jan. 24.—John Thompson of Stockton was elected president of the California Young Men's Christian association at the state convention here.

## ENGINEERS INSPECT BIG BELCHER STRIKE

### PREHISTORIC MONSTER FOUND IN KANSAS SHOWN IN MUSEUM

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The skeleton of a huge flying reptile, probably the largest flying creature that ever existed, with a wing spread of sixteen feet, has been placed on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History. The animal, called a pteranodon, was unearthed in western Kansas.

### BONUS CHECKS ISSUED TODAY

This is the first payday since the many disquieting rumors of industrial trouble have been in circulation and the workers found their regular bonus checks accompanying the usual wages payment. The eastern market, especially has been agitated by stories stating that the bonus would be dropped today and that resentment might be expressed by some of the miners. This report was sent out broadcast but was not accompanied by any reference to the presence of Jos. E. Felt, the federal mediator, in whose jurisdiction rests responsibility for any action of the kind. The aggregate of the payroll was fully equal to the amount disbursed for previous fortnights, and the only difference was the quantity of one and two dollar bills placed in circulation instead of the good old silver dollar or the golden eagle.

### GERMAN VANDALS HELD FOR TRIAL

(By Associated Press) LUDWIG, Jan. 24.—Seven more German soldiers, among them a captain, were accused of thefts and other offenses during their occupation of Ludwigsburg and have been held in the fortress.

### GEN. PERSHING DEFENDS Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Criticism of the Y. M. C. A. service was denounced by General Pershing today in an address to the congress of the Y. M. C. A. He pointed out the service of the Y. M. C. A. in the war and its continued service in the post-war period.

### REAL ESTATE MEN OPPOSED TO JACS

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The California Real Estate association today adopted resolutions opposing the JACS plan of land reclamation.

### BOLESHIEV ARRESTED UNDER BULGAR ORDER

(By Associated Press) SOFIA, Jan. 24.—The premier today ordered the arrest of all Bolshevik leaders in Bulgaria. Five are now in custody.

### WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR DIES OF PNEUMONIA

(By Associated Press) YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Roy C. Brown, a well known author and Episcopal rector, died of pneumonia at his home here today.

### SLEET STORM SAVAGES SOUTHEASTERN STATES

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—All signs are down at the bottom south of Chicago and a severe sleet storm prevails, making communication difficult, where possible.

A party of representative engineers visited the Belcher mines yesterday at the invitation of Andrew Walz, consulting engineer, who yielded to the wish of those interested in the district to see for themselves what the Belcher held on the 100 foot level where the strike was reported the previous day. The drift had been extended on the big ledge showing on the surface and assays from samples brought in last night ran as high as \$577. The latter sample was taken from an eighteen inch streak of quartz that appears to be growing stronger and widening as the drift advances. The first returns from the ledge ran \$12 and were succeeded by returns of \$30 and \$50 which brought the face to the high-grade streak which ran as given above. The drift was started to the south and then turned east as it was found that the ledge had an east and west strike. In following a slip the drift got away from the ledge which caused the report to be circulated the previous day that the vein had been lost and that all values had disappeared. The error was quickly discovered and Superintendent Westall at the suggestion of Mr. Walz turned and picked up the orebody making the drift crescent shaped. The most important feature of the discovery is that the values at the present depth are found where the ledge on the surface showed no enrichment. From this it is inferred that the values will continue to improve as depth is gained. The engineers in the party Friday were A. E. Walters of the Belcher, H. F. Bruce of the Hachmuck, M. Norris of the West End mill, Gus Hansen of the Brumley Divide, and Clarence Leach. Bob Lane visited the mine this morning.

### LAST OF BOYS FROM OVERSEAS

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The army transport Northern Pacific carrying the last contingent of the American Expeditionary forces in France and 21 passengers of the disabled transport Downham reached port today.

### COACHES JUMP TRACK

GRAND, ARIZ., Jan. 24.—Three coaches of passenger train No. 9 of the Arizona Eastern left the track last night at 8:12 p.m. at a point fourteen miles east of here. No one was killed or seriously injured. The accident was due to a broken flange on a wheel.

### BUTLER THEATRE

—TODAY—  
The Screen's Most Delightful Comedienne  
**MABEL NORMAND**  
in  
**"JINX"**  
A Clean Comedy of Circus Life. One of the liveliest pictures you'll ever have the pleasure to see. Remember, this is the girl who made "Mickey" and "Upstairs" Joe Martin, the Educated Cling, in Two Real Animal Comedy, "The Jazz Monkey".  
**ETHEL CLAYTON**, in "WETTER'S GIRL" and **PEARL WHITE**, in "THE BLACK SECRET"